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4 ~~45.~~ A host cell transformed with the vector of claim

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REMARKS

Claims 35 and 39-42 were pending in this application. Claims 39-42 are now canceled. Cancellation of these claims does not indicate that Applicants agree with the rejections of record set forth in the Official Action dated April 28, 1997. Applicants reserve the right to pursue these claims in a continuation or divisional application.

Claim 35 was rejected in the Official Action dated April 28, 1997, as claiming the same invention as that of claim 56 of copending application Serial No. 08/302,241. Claim 56 in copending Serial No. 08/302,241 was canceled in the amendment filed in that application on June 17, 1997. Since the double patenting rejection was the only rejection of record for instant claim 35, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 35 is now in condition for allowance.

New claims 43-45 have now been added. These claims correspond to claims 64(+68), 77 and 78 of copending application Serial No. 08/302,241, wherein the limitations of claim 68 have been incorporated into independent claim 64.